

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : HACKER et al.  
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For : HERBICIDAL COMPOSITION FOR TOLERANT OR RESISTANT  
COTTON CROPS  
Examiner : Alton Pryor  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the June 5, 2007 Office Action, setting a three month term for reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.